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**Re: PCT/DE 00/01287  
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As requested we faxing to you herewith a revised first page of the transmittal form for PCT/DE 00/01287.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE<br>(REV 10-95)   |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>1790</b>       |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR    |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/DE 00/01287</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>APRIL 20, 2000</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>JULY 30, 1999</b> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>METHOD FOR ASSESSING THE QUALITY OF ANIMAL HALF-CARCASSES</b>   |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Peter SCHIMITZEK</b>   |  |   |
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